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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Simon Cohn
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Re: Surgical Scalpel Reissue Application
Our File No.: P-3914F1P1P2P1RI

Dear Simon:

We recently sent to you for signature a reissue application declaration and a copy of the above-referenced patent application. Unfortunately, we noticed an error in the version of the declaration originally mailed to you. Thus we request that you sign a corrected version of the declaration, which is enclosed herewith. The corrected declaration deletes the word "needle" in the last sentence on page one.

Please sign and date the corrected reissue application declaration where indicated and forward the signed and dated declaration to me promptly. Enclosed herewith for your convenience is a stamped, self-addressed Express Mail envelope to facilitate its return.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning anything discussed herein. Otherwise I look forward to receiving the executed corrected reissue application declaration from you promptly.

Sincerely,

Eric M. Lee
Associate Chief Intellectual Property Counsel

Enclosures

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